Attorney's Docket No. 000023-012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	atent Application of)	
Takumi KITAHARA et al.			Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 09/994,899			Examiner: Virginia Manoharan
Filed:	November 28, 2001))	Confirmation No.: 8028
For:	METHOD FOR RECOVERING TITANIUM COMPOUND, PROCESS))	
2	FOR PREPARING TITANIUM HALIDE,)	
	AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING CATALYST FOR POLYMER)	
	PRODUCTION		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:	
	licant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 0 (2801) [X] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
1. [X] A.	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
[] B.	Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
2. The [X] [] [X] [X] []	following documents are enclosed with this submission: Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Petition for Extension of Time. Other:
3. [] [X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed. No additional claim fee is required.

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[] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

		C L A 1	I M S			
	No. Of CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS RATE		Fee	
Basic Fee						
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0	
If multiple dependent	claims are p	resented, add \$290.0	00 (1203)			
Total Fee						
If small entity status i	s claimed, su	ibtract 50% of Total	Fee			
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$770	

4. [[X]	A check in the	he amount o	f \$ <u>1</u>	.610	is enclosed	for	the	fee	due
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- 5. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

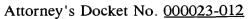
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination filed on this date, please amend the application as follows: